

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

HIGASHI **DEC 20 2001**

Application No. 09/398,062

Filed: September 16, 1999

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9547

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: N. Z. Hindi

Title: METHOD FOR RECORDING INFORMATION IN OPTICAL INFORMATION
MEDIUM AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION THEREFROM

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December 20, 2001

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

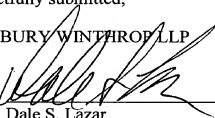
In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, Applicant provisionally
elects the species of Figure 1, with traverse. Claims 1 and 2 read on this species.

In view of the above, it is believed this application is in condition for allowance, and
such a Notice is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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